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Letter dated 18 March 2016 from the President of the Security Council addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to inform you that your letter dated 4 March 2016 (S/2016/211) concerning preparations relating to the establishment of a political mission in Colombia has been brought to the attention of the members of the Security Council. They thank you for your update and, pursuant to Security Council resolution 2261 (2016), look forward to your detailed recommendations, for their consideration and approval, regarding the size, operational aspects and mandate of the mission, consistent with the joint communiqué between the Government of Colombia and the Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia — People's Army (S/2016/53, annex), within 30 days of the signature of the ceasefire agreement by those two parties, in the light of its provisions.

(*Signed*) Ismael Abraão Gaspar **Martins**
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